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WIRTH, Ulrich | Informant | Munich

Born: 7 October 1918 at Altenburg/Thuringia.
Partial Status: Married. Wife employed as an interpreter by Landau MG.
Citizenship: Presumed German. Nationality: Presumed German.
Residence: A farm approx. 12 km. north of Landau/Bavaria.

1/11/37 - 12/7/39 - Served with the Wehrmacht.
- 1/11/40 - Berlin University.
1/11/40 - 1/6/45 - Re-inducted into the Wehrmacht, commissioned as a 2nd Lt. and placed on DS on 1-9-42 with the OKW Ag WNV/Fu until discharged from an American PW camp at Ried/Austria on 1-6-45.

Wirth was contacted through a friend of ROBOT, a Mr. SCHMIDT-POLLUX of Schliersee/Bavaria.

Agent Capabilities: Was Referent Ost of the OKW Ag WNV/Fu. Has recovered a considerable amount of documents and personal notes on the RIS.

Control Factors: Subject is a willing informant, anxious to be of service to us.

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Subject was formerly an Oberleutnant in the Wehrmacht and CO of OKW Ag WNV/Fu/Ost. During the war he was for a long time on detached service with the Abwehr and worked on the ROTE DREI W/T traffic. He believes that the ROTE DREI is still in operation and reports on FORTUNESCU (qv) who is believed to be a former member.

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W. Ulrich WIRTH
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MGH 977 MSC 437 13 March 1947	Source of info on Rote Drei: Dr Radu C Fortunescu and Maria Mensch. MSC 292, 428.
FSRO 1545 HSC/OPS/34 19 March 1947	First contacted in Feb '46 throughSchmidt-Polex. Attending Munich University, expects to secure job with DENA on graduation. Plan to vet and handle through AB 54 - to report on Munich U. activity: on Golden Fleece, with friend Rolf THOMAS assisting: to supply any info of interest. Paid with ops supplies.
FSRO 1796 HSC OPS 53 15 May 1947	SC Amzon is processing the Polish material subject supplied - no new developments.
MGH 1251 HSC 82	Source of info on the Comintern

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June 47	Subject is a former CO of a German Intercept Decoding unit (OKW AG WNV/Fu/Ost) whose job was the breaking of intercepted Russian coded messages. During the war, he was for a long time on detached service with the Abwehr, where he worked on the Rote Drei W/T Traffic. Also had access to the Rote Drei files. Contact first made with subject in Feb 46 in connection with the recovery of German notes of the RIS. After the recovery of the documents, SC Munich helped subject enter the journalism department of the University of Munich. When he completes his course there, he intends to obtain a position with DANA News Agency. He is to report on EQUAL material and activities at the University of Munich.
GH-85 12 June 47	Forwarding OKW AG WNV/Fu?Ost Documents Books 5-10
MGKA-2818 7 Sept 48	As per WASH 1832, forwarding documents recovered from CANNABIN (GH-85) — Documents in Archives.